

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 145

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on April 3, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Rep. Zach Brown, Chair (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jameson Walker, Legislative Staff
Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 145 - Be Amended

Recommend Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

00:00:07 Chairman Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 145

00:01:49 **Motion:** Rep. Brown moved that **HB 145 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs69hb0145a01)

Discussion:

00:02:04 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:03:07 Chairman Buttrey
00:03:39 Rep. Brown
00:03:51 Jon Metropoulos, American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI)
00:08:57 Chairman Buttrey
00:09:31 Mr. Metropoulos, ACLI
00:10:10 Chairman Buttrey
00:10:24 Bob Biskupiak, Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)
00:12:49 Rep. Grubbs
00:13:17 Mr. Biskupiak, CSI
00:13:26 Rep. Grubbs
00:13:43 Mr. Biskupiak
00:13:55 Mr. Metropoulos
00:14:27 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:14:46 Chairman Buttrey
00:14:53 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:16:34 **Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved **TO SEGREGATE SECTION 2 FROM AMENDMENT HB014502.ATW.**

Discussion:

00:17:03 Chairman Buttrey
00:17:15 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:17:28 Chairman Buttrey

00:17:40 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski made a Substitute Motion that **HB 145 BE AMENDED WITH SECTION 1 AND 3 OF AMENDMENT HB014502.ATW.**

Discussion:

00:17:46 Rep. Brown
00:19:31 Rep. Grubbs
00:20:23 Chairman Buttrey

00:20:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

Discussion:

00:21:20 Mr. Walker, LSD
 00:22:05 Chairman Buttrey
 00:22:16 Mr. Walker
 00:22:25 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:23:03 Chairman Buttrey
 00:23:22 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:23:55 Chairman Buttrey
 00:24:17 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:24:26 Chairman Buttrey

00:24:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brown moved that **HB 145 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

Discussion:

00:24:56 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:25:03 Chairman Buttrey
 00:25:12 Rep. Brown
 00:25:31 Chairman Buttrey

00:25:38 **Motion:** Rep. Brown moved that **HB 145 BE AMENDED WITH SECTION 2 OF AMENDMENT HB014502.ATW.**

Discussion:

00:25:57 Rep. Grubbs
 00:26:03 Sen. Vance

00:26:21 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4. (Vote was 0-3 in the Senate. Vote was 2-1 in the House with Rep. Grubbs voting no)

00:26:47 Chairman Buttrey

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates that all committee members present and voting recommend that THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11: 27 AM

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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